

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An advance of 10 pence cent in wages has been ordered for the 4,000 employees at the Cambridge Iron works at Johnstown, Pa.

Colonel Hiram M. Blodgett, the celebrated "confederate" soldier, died on his farm at Hiram, Me., of pneumonia.

He was in his 32d year.

Charles N. Holmes, a prospector, has been found frozen to death on Pike's Peak. He got caught in the blizzard Friday night. A searching party has just found his body.

A. C. Brazley, the old soldier who shot Governor Smith of the Soldiers' Home

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open here. Judge Carroll Cook allowed ten days' stay of execution and twenty days to the county to prepare a bill of exceptions.

The stockholders of the American Wooded company at Woonsocket, R. I., voted to assign for the benefit of creditors. The company's statement made a year ago showed personal assets of \$4,500 and estate assets of \$15,000 and debts of \$12,500.

The contract for a silver service to be presented Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, by the citizens of Washington, was awarded to Shreve & Co. of San Francisco. The service consists of twenty-seven pieces and it is to be

manufactured of native silver. In addition to the service a library is to be given the Olympia.

**TEODORO SANTA ANA A SCHOLAR**

**Aguinaldo's Minister of the Interior**  
**Is Poet, Patriot and Filipino.**

Teodoro Sandico Santa Ana, poet, patriot and Filipino, A remarkable history has Santa Ana, now a student in the Imperial college at Tokio, now banished from Manila by priests, now a student in a mediaeval town of Bel-

It was while studying three years ago in the Belgian town of Liege that Santa Ana met a handsome American, a Denver woman, who was a music student pursuing her studies in the same place. With his roses, his verses and Japanese refinement—a refinement so exquisite that nothing can surpass it—

"He came to Europe," she says, "because of the influence of the priests of Luzon, who looked on his work for the betterment of the people of his country with suspicion. It was on January 1, 1892, that he came to Manila, and the families in the islands. His father was a judge of Manila and very wealthy. His mother, to whom he was passionately

devoted. He was a beautiful and loving woman. He was a warm friend of Aguinaldo, who even then was plotting for the overthrow of Spanish rule.

While a child, Santa Ana was sent from Manila to be educated in the land of the rising sun. He was graduated from the Imperial university with all the Japanese customs and beliefs. As it is a trait of the Japanese to love flowers, so did he. Poetry was alive, calling to him, the key to unlock the purist and best that was in him. He returned to Manila, entered his father's office and studied law. Here is where his revo-

It was high time to establish a university. Fr. Teodoro de Santa Ana turned his mind in that direction. In a modern quarter of Manila he opened his school, employed Japanese and Fili-

"He had been in Europe five years when I met him. His sole aim was to perfect himself in everything that

young man country, one day he was building faith that some day he would see his shackles broken. He was continuing his studies in languages, for he was an expert linguist, being proficient in some ten different tongues and speaking English with such a slight accent that it was scarcely noticeable. He was dark, and his appearance was distinctly Japanese. He is a man who astonishes everyone he comes in contact with. He is very quiet and dignified, and in his country he has acquired his own language familiar with its people, its government and its history.

We knew vaguely that Santa Anna was in correspondence with and often received visits from dark-skinned young men hailing from his own country, and that one day he would take a hand in saving his life. The day came, and almost the same day in Denver, but the students were English, and we Americans came to know the Filisino intimately. He was a familiar figure on the streets of that old town, the darkness of his complexion contrasting oddly with the fair skins and blue eyes of the natives of Boligium. He was a good athlete, a member

"He stayed on at Auteuil, then rejoined his companions in Paris, whether they had gone, and when Braun and the

United States clashed together, took the first steamer for the Philippines. Arguinaldo, who was already in the Philippines, imprisoned him. I read in the dispatches, on the suspicion of treachery, but I really do not know. I have been committed for a recent cablegram states that he has raised Santa Anna to the position of minister of the interior."

Mr. Broadway—I have often wondered what caused him that expression of settled melancholy.

**Answered.**

Tubbs recounting his experience at a musical party a few evenings previous:—They did not even ask me to sing.

Miss Whitcomb (sympathizing)—You've sung here before, haven't you?

"Yes, once. Whyn't?"

"Oh, nothing!"

**A Heartless Wretch.**  
(Chicago News.)

Wife—Here's an article in this paper on  
How Men Propose. Do you remember  
how you reacted to me?  
Husband—Not exactly; but it must have  
been in the dark by mistake.